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# COLUMBIA RIVER COMPACT/JOINT STATE ACTION NOTICE

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Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

August 14, 2012

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<i>2012 Fall Season Treaty Commercial Gillnet Fishery</i>		
Season:	6:00 AM Tuesday August 21 through 6:00 PM Thursday August 23	(2.5 days)
	6:00 AM Monday August 27 through 6:00 PM Thursday August 30	(3.5 days)
	6:00 AM Tuesday September 4 through 6:00 PM Saturday September 8	(4.5 days)
Area:	Zone 6 (SMCRA 1F,1G,1H)	
Gear:	8 inch minimum mesh size.	
Sanctuaries	Standard River mouth and dam sanctuaries for gillnet gear will be in place including the Standard Spring Creek Sanctuary	
Allowable Sales:	Chinook, coho, steelhead, shad, yellow perch, bass, walleye, catfish and carp may be sold or retained for subsistence. Sockeye may not be retained for any purpose. Sturgeon from the Bonneville Pool (38 to 54 inches fork length) and from The Dalles and John Day Pools (43 to 54 inches fork length) may be retained for subsistence purposes. Sturgeon retention is not allowed on the Oregon shore between Covington Point and the Dalles Dam.	
Additional Rules:	<u>24-hour quick reporting</u> required for Washington buyers, pursuant to WAC 220-69-240 (d) (iii) When quick reporting is required, Columbia River reports must be submitted within 24 hours of closure of the designated fishery. Submission of a report is not complete until the report arrives at the designated department location. Reports can be made via fax at 360-906-6776 or 360-906-6777; via e-mail at <a href="mailto:crfishtickets@dfw.wa.gov">crfishtickets@dfw.wa.gov</a> ; or via phone at 1-866-791-1281. (e) Faxing a copy of each fish receiving ticket used, within the previously indicated time frames specified per area, satisfies the reporting requirement. (f) Violation of this subsection is a gross misdemeanor, punishable under RCW 77.15.630.	

## *Future Hearings*

- A Compact hearing is scheduled via teleconference for 1:00 p.m. Friday August 24 to review non-Indian fisheries.
- A Compact hearing is scheduled via teleconference for 2:00 p.m. Thursday September 6 to review treaty fisheries.